

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to improve its clarity and to further distinguish it over the prior art applied by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned to arrange for an interview to discuss the amended claim and the prior art. Specifically, the undersigned would like to discuss the Examiner's failure to properly interpret the term "concertina" as used in claim 1 according to its ordinary meaning and its use in the subject specification. When properly interpreted, it is submitted that the claim patentably distinguish over the prior art.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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